

## COUNTY FARM BUREAU

A. W. TERRILL, FARM ADVISER.

### Monthly Meeting of Officers of the County Farm Bureau

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and delegates was held in the Adviser's office Saturday afternoon with President W. H. Smollinger in the chair. The Secretary's report and the Adviser's report were presented and approved. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports showed that there was no change in the treasury at the time of the meeting. The Adviser's report was also approved. The Adviser's report was also approved. The Adviser's report was also approved.

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Under new business, ways and means of promoting a St. Francis County Roundup was discussed. A general stock show of one week's duration in September was decided upon. All places of stock are to be shown, a poultry show, exhibits of Agriculture, Horticulture and Home Economics will be on display. Machinery and implements will be on display. The following are the names of the exhibitors: Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith.

Each member of the Bureau is to consider himself a committee of one to work up interest in the roundup and to secure its success.

The next meeting of the officers will be called, perhaps, the last Saturday in May instead of the first of June. All officers and delegates watch for official notice of the date.

### SHOW RING PRIZES

Mr. W. H. Smollinger of Iron Mountain has started the ball offering the following premiums to winners in the following classes:

Best Roadster: Free season to Echo Bell, fee \$50.

Best Suckling Male: Free season to Peter, the great, registered jack, fee \$15.

Best Saddle Colt: Free season to Glee, registered saddle stallion, fee \$15.

Best Jersey Cow: Registered Jersey Bull Calf.

He will also bring over some of his fine trotters, if possible, not to compete but for exhibition only. The above prizes are handsome ones and are a grand start for our premium list. Who will be the next to volunteer either cash or any other prizes? We would like to hear from you as soon as possible so we can be framing up our catalog.

The following home makers clubs have been formed for active service:

Unity District  
President.....Mrs. A. J. Griffin  
Vice-President.....Mrs. T. B. Chandler  
Sec. and Treas.....Mrs. J. W. Buck

Third Thursday in each month is the regular meeting day. The summer Home Economics School will be held in this district the third week in August.

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Vice-President.....Mrs. F. L. Shepard  
Sec. and Treas.....Mrs. E. D. Hopkins

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### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special correspondence to this paper by L. J. Nell.)

It is altogether probable that the complications with Mexico will be adjusted without a declaration of war, or much more loss of life. Argentina, Brazil and Chile have tendered their good offices toward arbitration of the differences between the countries. It is thought that the controversy may thus be settled, and the horrors of war averted.

This administration and the preceding have both been very patient with our turbulent neighbor under great provocation, and both have been equally criticized for their passivity. Powerful interests and public opinion controlled by them have retarded the executive authority for not plunging the country into a war of self-defense. It would amount to a declaration of war against the United States. The people of the United States do not want war, and they will have the president in all honorable means of averting it.

The matter of making citizens of the United States to leave Mexico territory and assisting them to do so, is just now of serious concern to the government. Time and again those people have been advised to get out. This transportation and other inducements have been offered, but many of them have persisted in remaining. They are now, no doubt, in great danger. If there is great sacrifice of life before this incident is closed, it will probably be the result of an effort to save from violence, these same people who would not save themselves when warned to do so. It's a pity if it is true.

The frantic attempts of some Republicans to make political capital out of the administration's dealing with Mexico, are ludicrous. At first they were loud in their denunciation of the president's policy of "watchful waiting" when the occupation of Vera Cruz was considered, they became the administration for plunging the country into a bloody war on so small a point as that arbitration is not a just one. They are thoroughly discredited. Poor old Republican party is certainly hard up for an issue and is grabbing at straws.

It is curious thing to hear rumors of war in the National Capital during the consideration of the supply bill for the army and the navy. Every year about the right time, sensational stories of the imminence of war with Germany, Japan or some other foreign country, are started and worked for all they are worth. Our utter unpreparedness for conflict is laid bare to the world, all for the purposes of securing timid members of Congress into voting the limit for arms and armament in which there is enormous profit to somebody. Just a little while ago we were told that we had practically no war material. Heretofore we have escaped war in spite of the rumors, and it is to be hoped that we are not seriously involved this time. If we are not it is not the fault of appreciation boomers. Three weeks before the break came, it was predicted by a number that it would come and in the way it did.

If the constituents could be in close touch with the working of congress for a time and observe what a difference experience makes, they would be slow to change representatives. The men who accomplish big things for their states and districts are men who spend years studying and working out some particular thing. A score of men give direction to the legislation that is worth while, and yet there are 435 members in the House. Not a man constituting the score has been in congress less than 10 years. Missouri has an exceptionally strong delegation in the House, some of them are veterans, it is true, but the young men have the making of efficient legislators in them and few statesmen are developed in a short time. If you wish him to count, keep him at it.

### FAIR VIEW

Mr. Wilkison and nephew, George Williams, Jr., of Farmington, spent Tuesday evening with Geo. Williams and family of this place.

Chas. Elredid and W. E. Wagoner, made a business trip to Farmington Monday.

Ben Martin made a business trip to Knob Lick Thursday.

Dr. A. Meehan transacted business in Farmington Friday.

Lawrence Johnson of route one, spent Monday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Odeal Thurman of St. Louis, is visiting home folks at present.

Grandma Beeve is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Muburn, after a brief visit with another daughter, Mrs. McLearn, of Synite.

Grandma Ebrecht spent Monday in Farmington.

Horace Mullersman made a flying business trip to Knob Lick Monday of this week.

Tell your friends about The Times. It is the liveliest Democratic paper in this section of the country.

### Public School Notes

Friday of next week closes the present term of school. Some of the examinations are being given this week. It is important that the pupils be present for this work. Do not expect teachers to give you a special examination. They are too busy with their regular work.

G. H. Reavis, High School Inspector for the State Department, inspected our high school work this week. The results of this inspection will be reported to the Board of Education from the Department later.

The visitors of last week were Mesdames E. J. McKinney, John Miller, Barry Phillips, Will Agnew, Miss Fannie Doss, Miss Gosh, Miss Townsend.

Rev. A. A. Halter will deliver the Baccalaureate service for the High School Sunday evening, May 10. This will be a Union service and held at the M. E. Church.

Remember the Senior class play which will be given Thursday evening of next week, and the Commencement address by Dr. Williamson Friday evening. These entertainments and exercises are free and your presence will be appreciated. The Seniors will not disappoint you and Dr. Williamson has the reputation of being one of the best speakers available for occasions of this nature. Attend if possible, both Thursday and Friday evenings.

In regard to flowers, cards and presents for graduates, we shall make the same request as we did for last year. Send these to the homes of the graduates rather than to the school as no provision will be made at the school to take care of them.

The Farmington High School track team won the County Meet which was held at Bonne Terre Saturday of last week. It was a beautiful day for occasion and a large crowd witnessed the contest. Quite a delegation from Farmington were present and cheered our boys as they ran. Messrs. Mayberry won first place in 60 seconds and second in another making the annual individual score of 25 points. This, as far as we are able to determine, is the highest individual score made in any of the previous County Meets at Bonne Terre. Myers won the gold medal offered by Mr. George Tetley for the highest individual score. Glenwood Pipkin stood second in the individual record with 18 points to his credit and Harvey Hail third with 14 points. Woodside of Bonne Terre was the next nearest competitor with 11 points. Three records were broken: Pole Vault by Myers Mayberry; Shot Put by Harvey Hail; 220 yard dash by Woodside of Bonne Terre. Glenwood Pipkin ran both of the Hurdle races in less than the record time but owing to the lack of one hurdle in each of the races no record could be made. This was most unfortunate as the time was unusually good and it appears that both of these records would have been broken. The final score stood: Farmington 76; Bonne Terre 42; Flat River 15; Desloge 11. Bryan Halter, Opal Evans and Floyd Rodgers all added to the score for Farmington. Bonne Terre won the Relay and was strong in all running.

Myers Mayberry, Glenwood Pipkin, Harvey Hail and Bryan Halter will represent our school in the athletics, and Myrtle Nations and William Huff in the declamatory contest which will be held in Cape Girardeau the latter part of this week. They will be accompanied by Mr. Moyers and Miss Louise Huff. The citizens of Farmington have subscribed to the expense fund of these contestants to the extent that the railroad fare can be met and a part of the board bill while in the Cape. We appreciate the ready response with which this proposition has been met. These students will well represent our school.

### The Superintendent.

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### KNOB LICK

Mr. George F. Brown who is in the railway mail service, is at home at present on a thirty day vacation. Rev. Wiedeman filled his regular appointment at Flat Woods Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Elois Brown, Alma Parmely, and Rachel Jarnagin, were shopping in Fredericktown Saturday.

Miss Nannie Bayless of Flat River, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Aubra Hibbits returned to her position in Columbia, Mo., Thursday after a visit of several days with her father, W. H. Hibbits.

Miss Annie Ramey of Fredericktown, is visiting her father, S. C. Ramey.

Mrs. Lize Newlick and Mrs. Ed McFarland of Flat River, visited their parents, Messrs. and Mrs. B. B. Hibbits, a few days last week, returning home Monday.

Sunday School at the Baptist church is progressing nicely.

Harold Allen, of Fredericktown, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Franklin made a business trip to Farmington Monday.

Misses Alma, Blanche and Margaret Parmely, transacted business in the county seat Thursday and Friday.

Miss Allene Black of Farmington, was a visitor in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and family of this place, visited their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Wright, at Roselle, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Meehan was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Grover Welsh of Leadwood came down last Friday and claimed one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Betty McFarland. They will return about June 1st.

Mrs. Wm. Hollett has been nursing an irritated limb, which is no better at present.

Mrs. Arnold is still on the sick list.

Boley Gosh was visiting in this place Sunday.

The road dragging in this district did considerable good.

Miss Della Erickson died at her home southeast of this place at 7:30 Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. She leaves to mourn her death a brother and mother.

### Business College Notes

Joseph Huber recently passed his first shorthand and typewriting test given by Prof. Moothart.

Recent letters from Misses Clara Hoeft and Dottie O'Neil, report that they are doing office work in St. Louis.

William Moothart with some of the College students has been recently turning out stenographic work for Rev. DuBois.

Miss Bessie Dace who has been absent owing to illness in her home, writes she expects to return to take up her school work about June 1.

Miss Ollie Cunningham and Ruby Shoults passed their second shorthand and typewriting tests given by Prof. Moothart, last Friday.

F. Haunert, one of last year's graduates, who has been doing stenographic work in Kansas City, visited us last week, and reports that he expects to accept a good position in St. Louis in the near future. Mr. Haunert is worthy, and exemplary graduate that our school is surely proud of in every way.

Miss Lynda Crowe passed her first shorthand and typewriting test last Friday, given by Prof. Moothart.

The following students received first and second honors on final examinations last Friday: Spelling, Lassar Buchanan; and Golda Green; Business English, Fern Pepin and Lena Thurman; Penmanship, William Kendall, and Rosa Alexander; Commercial Arithmetic, Emmett Swink.

Miss Fannie Doss, one of our first year graduates who has been doing bookkeeping and stenographic work for the Henderson Mercantile Co., visited us a short time last Friday.

The Business College students very completely and unexpectedly surprised Prof. Moothart Monday afternoon by presenting him with a high-grade silk umbrella, just before leaving with his sons, Warden and William, for Odessa, Mo., Mrs. Moothart's former home, where they expect to spend a week or ten days, looking after business affairs, and at the same time, taking a much needed relaxation from business and office duties. It is needless to say that Mr. Moothart was deeply touched by this special act of gratitude and good will upon the part of the students at this time, as such acts of kindness prove more than the intrinsic value of any gift.

Emmett Swink, Jr., takes charge of the College Bank this week, succeeding Mr. Chasteen.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 14th day of April, 1914, appointed guardian of the person and estate of Carrie Miller, an insane person, and that letters of guardianship were issued to him by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date April 14th, 1914. All persons having claims against the estate of said Carrie Miller are required to exhibit them for allowance before the Probate Court of said county within one year from date of the publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

J. F. TAYLOR, Guardian.